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N.E.I.
23 Oct 44

DEAREST MOTHER, DADDY, LOTTIE:

WELL, TO-DAY THE SUPPLY BOAT CAME IN, WITH A LOT OF MAIL AND PAPERS AND PACKAGES. ALL I GOT WAS 2 ~~PAPE~~ LETTERS & 12 PAPERS.

I LOAFED ALL DAY AND READ A LOT THIS AFTERNOON.

WE MOVED OUR KITCHEN INTO THE NEW KITCHEN TO-DAY. IT'S NEARLY ALL COMPLETED, EXCEPT PART OF THE TOP. WE NATIVES EVEN BUILT US TABLES AND SEATS. THEY CAN DO WONDERS WITH JUST A LONG KNIFE! YOU OUGHT TO SEE MY TENT, 3 CHAIRS, 2 DESKS, AND MY OWN HOME-MADE ELECTRIC LIGHTS! IT'S A BEAUT!

DON'T FORGET TO INCLOSE SOME AIRMAIL ENVELOPPES, VERY THIN ONES, IN EVERY LETTER YOU WRITE! RIGHT? HOW DO YOU LIKE THIS EXTRA? BE GOOD & WRITE SOON!

LOVE,

Harold

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N.E.I
29 Oct 44
7:55 P.M.

DEAREST MOTHER, DADDY, & LOTTIE:

WELL, I GOT 4 LETTERS TO-DAY, BUT NONE FROM YOU. GOT ONE FROM EVE HOFFMAN IN CALIF. DADDY, I'LL BET YOU DION'T KNOW AUNT MINNIE WAS 60 YRS. OLD SEPT. 15/44, DID YOU?

I SPENT THE DAY MAKING BRACELETS AND NECKLACES OUT OF THE BEAUTIFUL SHELLS WE FIND HERE. I'M NOT SO HOT AT IT, BUT WILL SEND YOU SOME SOON!

DADDY, PLEASE GET ME A COUPLE OF DOZEN OF SMALL CHAINS, WITH A CATCH ON IT. BE SURE THE LINKS IN IT ARE NO LARGER THAN THIS "oooo"! I DON'T CARE IF IT IS ONE REAL LONG CHAIN, AS I HAVE TO TAKE IT APART. IF YOU CAN'T FIND ANY, GO TO KRESS AND GET SOME 10¢ NECKLACES, & USE THEM. WRAP THEM UP & PUT THEM IN SOME DIFFERENT ENVELOPES, AND SEND IT AIR-MAIL.

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IT WILL GET HERE QUICKER. DON'T SEND IT IN A BOX. PLEASE GET THIS AS SOON AS YOU RECEIVE THIS, WILL YOU? LOTTIE, YOU TAKE CARE OF THIS.

NOW, LOTTIE, AS SOON AS YOU GET THIS LETTER, GET $10.00 FROM DADDY, AND BUY ME A XMAS PRESENT AND SEND IT TO: MISS MARTELL BALICER, 1251 WINDSOR DRIVE, DAYTON, OHIO. DADDY, PUT IT ON THE CUFF, AND I'LL GIVE IT BACK SOMEDAY. YOU HAVE ALL MY BONDS AS SECURITY! RIGHT? LOTTIE, BE SURE AND MAIL IT BY DEC. 1. BUY HER SOMETHING NICE, AS SHE IS NO. 1 ON MY LIST NOW. SHE JUST SENT ME A BOX OF SOMETHING, SHE WROTE TO-DAY! SO TAKE CARE OF IT RIGHT AWAY, BEFORE THE XMAS, HEAR?

FOLKS, SORRY I'M IN NO PLACE OR SITUATION TO SEND YOU XMAS PRESENTS, BUT THERE IS NO PLACE

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HERE [illegible] EVEN BUY A BOND! SO IT WILL HAVE TO WAIT, AND I'LL MAKE UP FOR IT WHEN I GET BACK, WHICH I SINCERELY HOPE WON'T BE TO FAR IN THE FUTURE! RIGHT?

BE GOOD AND WRITE SOON!

LOVE,

HAROLD

P. S. BOY, THEY SURE ARE MOVING FORWARD IN THE PHILIPPINES, AREN'T THEY?

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